GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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PRIVATISATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal i s under consideration o f the Government to handover the management of four international airports including the international airport in Delhi, to private companies on lease basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- In order to bring the standard of services at par with international standards; to improve management culture, efficiency and over-all productivity; to unlock the potential for economic benefits arising out of well-managed airports and to attract private investment required for achieving the above objectives, the Government has decided to restructure the airports of Airports Authority of India as and when found suitable through long term lease. At present, the airports located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata have been taken up for this exercise.